

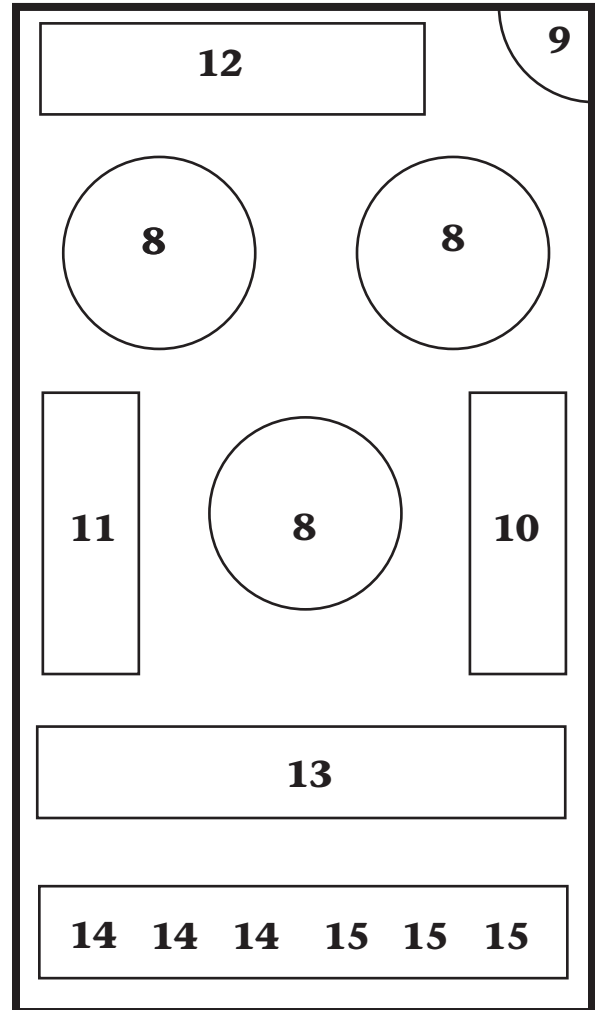
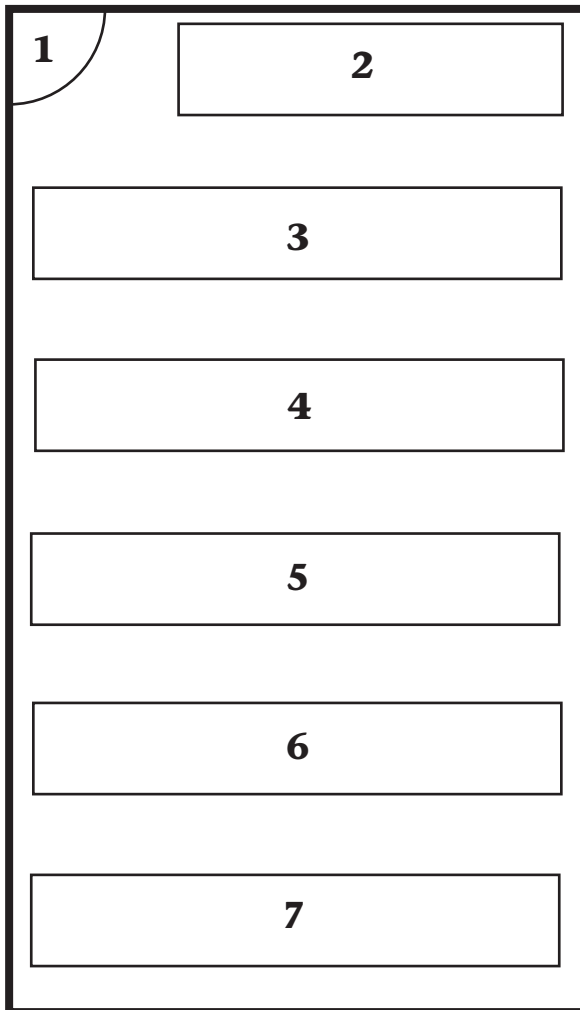


# Heritage Garden



Our Heritage Garden is a joint effort of the Warren County Master Gardeners and the Vicksburg National Military Park. Located within the military park on Pemberton Avenue in front of the Old Administration Building, the garden covers 30' x 100' and is divided into eight plots — each 12' x 22'. Four are planted with vegetables, two with herbs, and two with annual and perennial flowers. The garden began in April 2012 and was funded with a “Parks as Classrooms” grant. It will be used to educate visitors to the park as to what cash crops were grown in the 1860s as well as the family vegetable garden which often included herbs and flowers.

*facing the Old Administration Building*



## Bed 1 ~ Vegetables

- 1\*** Hyacinth Bean/  
Thomas Jefferson Vine
- 2** French Marigolds
- 3\*** Sorghum Black Amber Cane
- 4** Rice (Grain) M-101
- 5\*** Cotton Mississippi Brown  
(pre-1860)
- 6\*** Cotton Arkansas Green Lint
- 7\*** Cotton Red-Foliated White

## Bed 2 ~ Vegetables

- 8** *Three Sisters Plantings:*  
Sweet Corn Golden Cross Bantam  
\* Beans Kentucky Wonder Black-Seeded  
Summer Squash Early Prolific  
\* Straightneck & Dixie Hybrid
- 9** Cucumbers Marketmore Select
- 10** Mixed flowers: Zinnias
- 11** Mixed flowers: Zinnia  
Swizzle Cherry; Swizzle Scarlet
- 12** Sunflowers Mammoth
- 13** *Theme Garden ~ Salsa Garden*  
Paste Tomato Super Marzano  
Determinate Tomato Razzleberry  
Hot Pepper Garden Salsa  
Green Onions
- 14** Eggplant Classic
- 15** Eggplant Park's Whopper

\* Heirloom Plants

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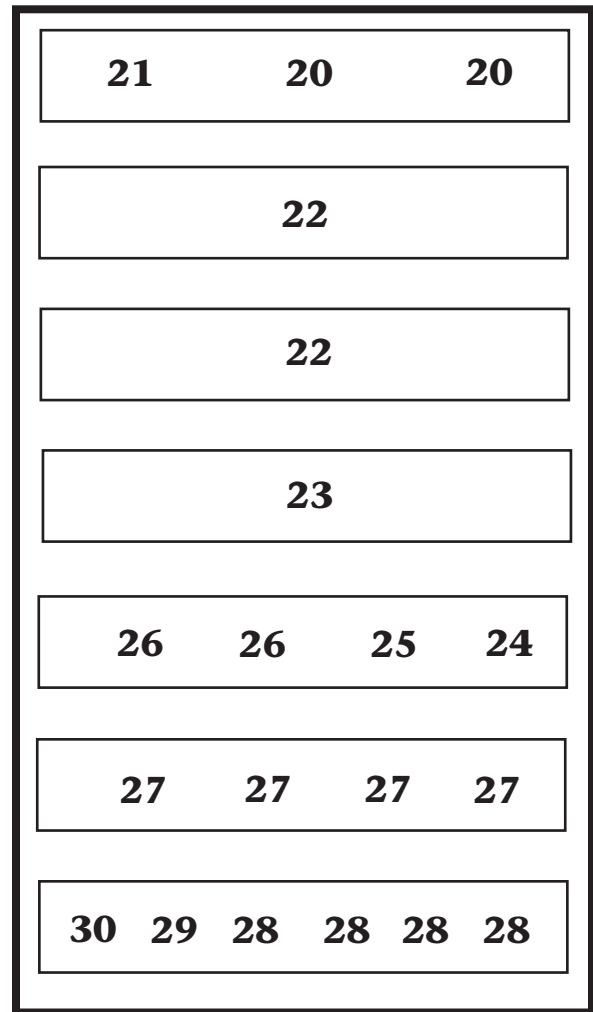
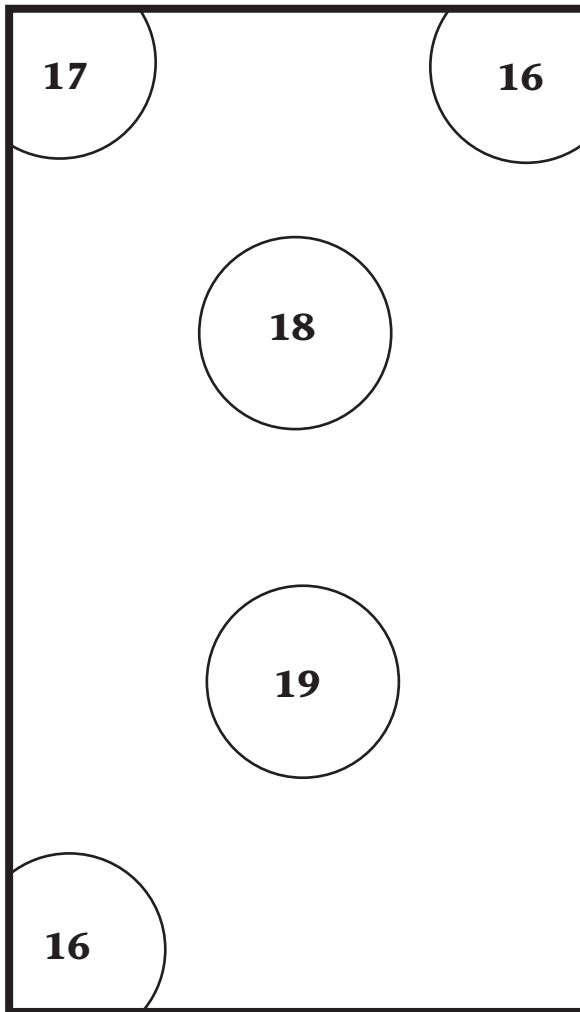


# Heirloom Vegetables



These are varieties that were available in the past, and are often passed down from generation to generation. They are open-pollinated, so when their seeds are planted they will usually come back looking just like the parent variety. They frequently possess unique qualities such as color, taste or texture. In our plantings, we have strived to include vegetables and flowers that were available during this time period, and where possible, we have used heirloom varieties.

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**Bed 3 ~ Vegetables**

**Bed 4 ~ Vegetables**

- 16 \*Spaghetti Squash
- 17 \*Sweet Potatoes
- 18 \*Cantaloupe Sierra Gold
- 19 \*Watermelon Rattlesnake
- \*Watermelon Moon & Stars

- 20 \*Tomato Marion
- 21 \*Tomato Cherokee Purple  
(indeterminate or vining)
- 22 \*Speckled Butter Peas
- 23 Dwarf Stalk Long Pod Okra
- 24 Cherry Tomato Sweet Baby Girl
- 25 Cherry Tomato Juliet
- 26 Cherry Tomato Golden Gem

- 27 Tomato Better Boy
- 28 Bell Pepper Aristotle
- 29 Bell Pepper Yellow Bell
- 30 Bell Pepper Fajita Bell

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# Herbs... for flavor, fragrance & healing

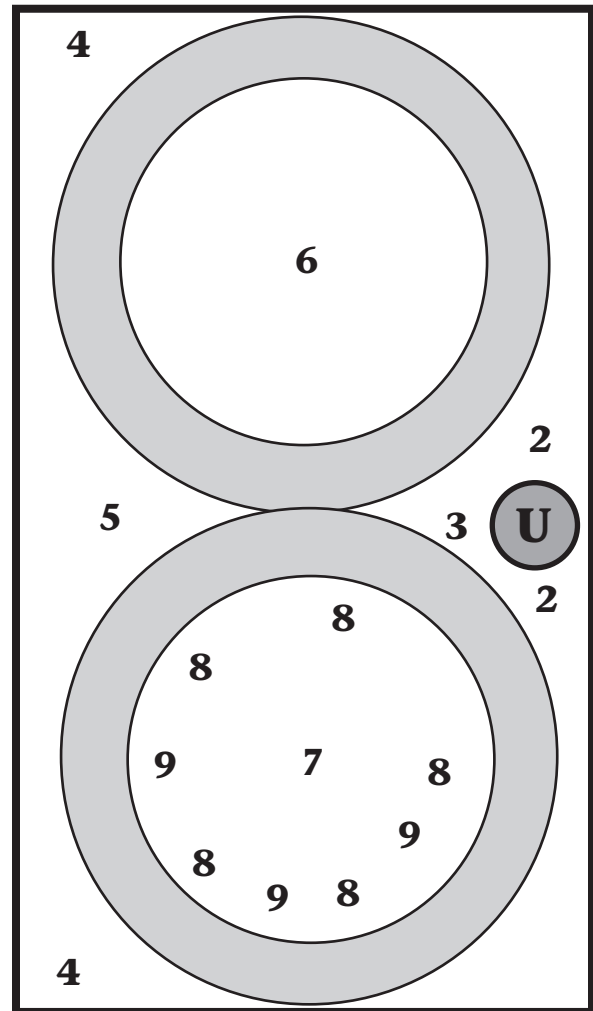


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An herb is a plant or plant part valued for its medicinal, savory, or aromatic qualities. Herbs were used at home and on the farm during the Civil War era in addition to treating common ailments on the battlefield. Housewives on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line worked diligently to keep their homes running smoothly and their families healthy... by enhancing meager meals, cleaning homes, and keeping children and animals well.

Note the paths and the garden artifacts create a bit of hardscape or structure to the landscape of the herb garden. The urn, large pot, and sundial are over 100 years old and came from the original cemetery of the military park.

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### Bed 5 ~ Herbs

- P = Pot**  
**S = Sundial**  
**1** Rosemary  
(*rosmarinus officinalis*)

- U = Urn**  
**2** Wright Oregano  
(*Origanum vulgare hirtum*)  
**3** Borage (*Borage officinalis*)  
**4** Self-Heal (*Prunella vulgares*)  
**5** Peppermint (*Mentha piperita officinalis*)  
**6** White Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

### Bed 6 ~ Herbs

- 7** Lovage (*Levisticum officinale*)  
**8** Basils (*Ocimum basilicum*):  
Sweet Mamoth (large-leafed)  
Siam Queen (purple flowers)  
Genovese  
**9** Greek Oregano  
(*Origanum vulgare vivens*)

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# Annual and Perennial Flowers



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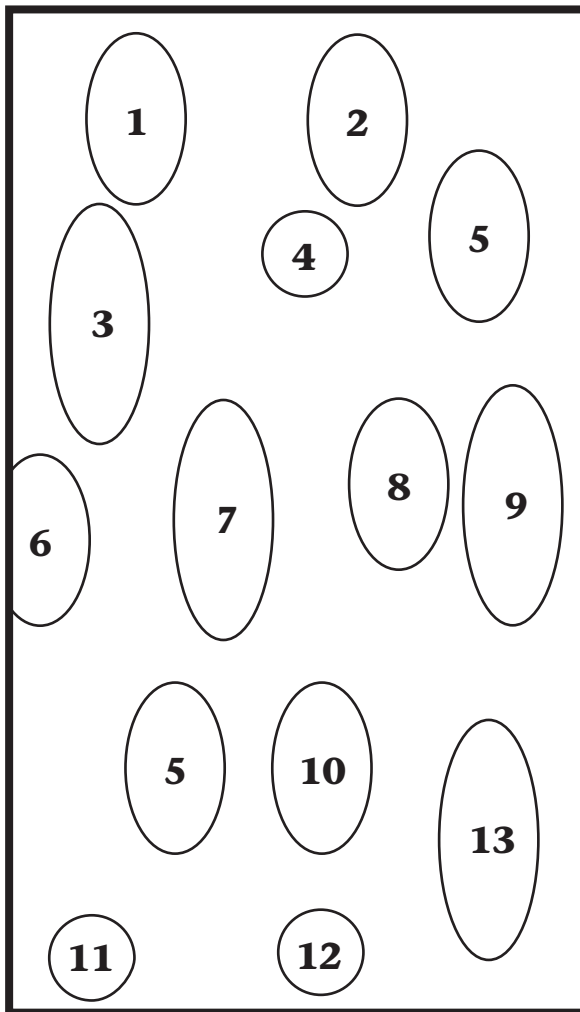
Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

Hans Christian Anderson

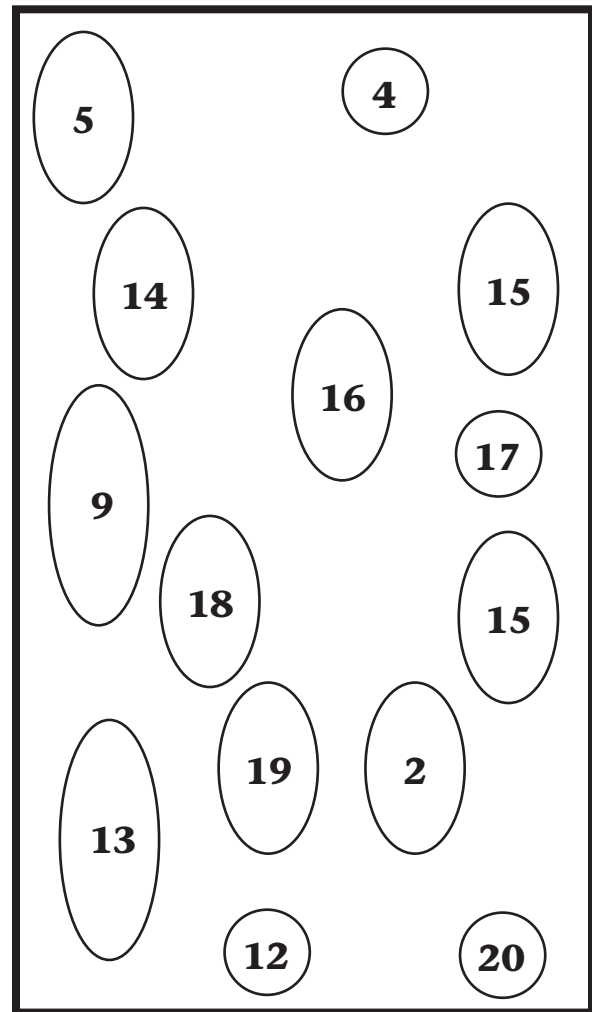
All my life I have tried to pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever the flower would  
grow in thought and mind. Abraham Lincoln

Give fools their gold, and knaves their power; let fortune's bubbles rise and fall; who sows a field,  
or trains a flower, or plants a tree, is more than all. John Greenleaf Whittier

## facing the Old Administration Building



**Bed 7 ~ Flowers**



**Bed 8 ~ Flowers**

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|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1</b> White-flowering Ajuga<br>( <i>Ajuga reptans</i> )            | <b>6</b> Hyacinth Bean/Thomas<br>Jefferson Vine<br>( <i>Lablab purpureus</i> )               | <b>11</b> Double Reeves Spirea<br>( <i>Spirea cantoniensis</i> 'Lanceata') | <b>17</b> Hibiscus Rose Mallow<br>( <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> )                |
| <b>2</b> Periwinkle/Annual Vinca<br>( <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> )    | <b>7</b> Daylily ( <i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> )   | <b>12</b> Blue Rose, Blue Rambler<br>( <i>Rosa</i> 'Viechenblau')          | white—Luna Blush  |
| <b>3</b> Tall Garden Phlox<br>( <i>Phlox paniculata</i> )             | <b>8</b> Shasta Daisy 'Silver Princess'<br>( <i>Chrysanthemum</i><br>max. 'Silver Princess') | <b>13</b> Black-eyed Susan<br>( <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> )                 | <b>18</b> Black & Blue Salvia<br>( <i>Salvia guaranitica</i><br>'Black & Blue') |
| <b>4</b> Old Blush China Rose<br>( <i>Rosa chinensis</i> 'Old Blush') | <b>9</b> Woodland Phlox<br>( <i>Phlox divaricata</i> )                                       | <b>14</b> Coreopsis<br>( <i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> )                    | <b>19</b> Dahlias<br>( <i>Dahlia variabilis</i> )                               |
| <b>5</b> Bearded Iris ( <i>Iris</i> sp.)                              | <b>10</b> Cosmos ( <i>Cosmos sulphureus</i> )  | <b>15</b> Canna Lily ( <i>Canna</i> X <i>generalis</i> )                   | <b>20</b> Camellia 'Fragrant Pink'<br>( <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> )              |
|   |  | <b>16</b> Lamb's Ear ( <i>Stachys byzantina</i> )                          | * Heirloom Plants   |

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